

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 STATE 296147

63

ORIGIN OFA-01

INFO OCT-01 ARA-10 ISO-00 OES-05 CU-04 L-03 EB-07 /031 R

DRAFTED BY OES/OFA/MST:WERB:LJA

APPROVED BY OES/OFA/MST:WERB

ARA/NC DCOX

ARA/NC TSONANDRES

ARA/EP FCORRY

ARA/BR JPASCUA

----- 059450

P R 162045Z DEC 75

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY BOGOTA PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY CARACAS

AMEMBASSY LIMA

AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO

INFO AMCONSUL MARTINIQUE

AMEMBASSY PARAMARIBO

UNCLAS STATE 296147

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OCLR, TPHY, TBIO, TGEN, LO, PE, BR, NS, FG, VE

SUBJECT: ALPHA HELIX AMAZON ADVANCE PARTY

REF.: (A) STATE 269104; (B) BRASILIA 9783; (C) BRASILIA 10522; (D) BOGOTA 11637; (E) LIMA 9546; (F) STATE 263738

1. THE ITINERARY FOR ALPHA HELIX AMAZON EXPEDITION DESCRIBED REFTEL (A) HAS BEEN MODIFIED TO ADJUST FOR INDIVIDUAL COMMITMENTS AND NATIONAL HOLIDAYS. NEW ITINERARY IS BEING FORWARDED VIA AIRGRAM AND HOPEFULLY WILL NOT POSE INCONVENIENCE TO EMBASSIES AND FOREIGN GOVTS. THE PARTY WILL CONSIST OF TWO GROUPS. ONE GROUP WILL BE IN RIO 18-19, TRANSIT TO BRASILIA 20 JAN, AND CONDUCT MEETINGS THERE 21 JAN. THE SECOND GROUP'S UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 STATE 296147

ITINERARY FOLLOWS: BOGOTA 15-19 JAN; LETICIA 19-21 JAN;

22-24 JAN (UNSCHEDULED). REFTELS (B), (C), (D) AND (E) RAISED QUESTIONS WHICH WILL BE ADDRESSED IN FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS.

2. BRAZIL:

A. EXPEDITION PLEASED WITH SELECTION OF DR. STEVEN KERR AS COORDINATOR OF SUBJECT VISIT. SCRIPPS INSTITUTION OF OCEANOGRAPHY (SIO) IS RELYING ON DR. ROBERT GOECKERMAN TO PLAN MEETING SCHEDULE.

B. SAO PAULO ELIMINATED FROM ITINERARY.

C. HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR NEEL AND RANDALL WILL BE MADE BY TRAVEL AGENCY SIO. IF EMBASSY CAN MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR NEEL, RANDALL AND KERR AT CLOSE PROXIMITY TO MEETING PLACES SIO WILL CANCEL TRAVEL AGENCY RESERVATIONS. BENEFICIAL TO ALL TO BE AT SAME HOTEL. PLEASE ADVISE.

D. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUESTED BEING FORWARDED VIA AIRGRAM. CURRICULUM VITAE OF BRAZILIAN PARTICIPANTS WILL NOT BE FORWARDED AND VITAE OF SEVERAL FOREIGN SCIENTISTS STILL NOT RECEIVED BY DEPT BUT WILL BE FORWARDED WHEN AVAILABLE.

E. PLEASE INCLUDE PATRICIA NEEL (WIFE OF DR. NEEL) TO LIST OF PARTICIPANTS FOR PHASE II. SHE IS EMPLOYED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN AS A SCIENTIFIC TECHNICIAN.

F. DR. NEEL WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM FUNAI AND BRAZILIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES. IF FUNAI NOT SAME AS MINISTRY OF HEALTH, HE WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH BOTH AS HE WILL BE WORKING WITH NATIVE TRIBES.

3. BOGOTA:

A. APPRECIATE EFFORTS IN ARRANGING MEETINGS. SIO WILL FURNISH TRAVEL EXPENSES FOR LETICIA TRIP.

B. SIO HAS GOC REQUIREMENTS FOR EXPEDITION.
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 03 STATE 296147

C. AS REQUESTED ITINERARY HAS BEEN SHIFTED TO LATER DATES.

4. LIMA:

A. BUDGET RESTRICTS SIO FROM HIRING INTERPRETER. REQUEST TRANSMIT THIS INFO TO THOSE PARTICIPATING IN

MEETING.

B. NOTE ITINERARY CHANGE. PARTY WILL CONTACT DAVID GREENLEE TO DISCUSS MEETING SCHEDULES UPON ARRIVAL MANAUS.

5. CARACAS:

A. REFTEL (F) STATED RESEARCH WAS NOT PLANNED IN GOV TERRITORIAL WATERS. NOW DEPT ADVISED DR. JOHN EDMOND WOULD LIKE TO SAMPLE SURFACE WATERS IN GOV TERRITORIAL WATERS DURING 20-23 MAY. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO

APPROACH GOV TO OBTAIN CLEARANCE FOR THIS RESEARCH; HOWEVER, SIO DOES NOT CONSIDER THIS RESEARCH CRITICAL AND EMBASSY NEED NOT MAKE REQUEST IF CONCERNED GOV IRRITATION. SHIP'S TRACK WILL BE FORWARDED VIA AIRGRAM. PLEASE ADVISE.

6. ALL: WHILE NEEL AND RANDALL ARE IN RIO, EDMOND, HOCHACHKA AND CLARK WILL BE VISITING BOGOTA, LETICIA, AND BENJAMIN CONSTANT. ON 21 JAN, RANDALL, EDMOND, HOCHACHKA, AND CLARK ARE SCHEDULED TO MEET IN MANAUS TO DECIDE REMAINDER OF ITINERARY. INGERSOLL

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptoning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION, RESEARCH, ITINERARY, ALPHA HELIX AMAZON EXPEDITION
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 16 DEC 1975
Decapton Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decapton Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975STATE296147
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: WERB:LJA
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750437-0564
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19751238/aaaabhort.tel
Line Count: 139
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN OFA
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 BRASILIA 9783
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: KelleyW0
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 21 AUG 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <21 AUG 2003 by ReddocGW>; APPROVED <13 JAN 2004 by KelleyW0>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: ALPHA HELIX AMAZON ADVANCE PARTY
TAGS: OCLR, TPHY, TBIO, TGEN, PE, BR, NS, FG, VE
To: BOGOTA MULTIPLE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006